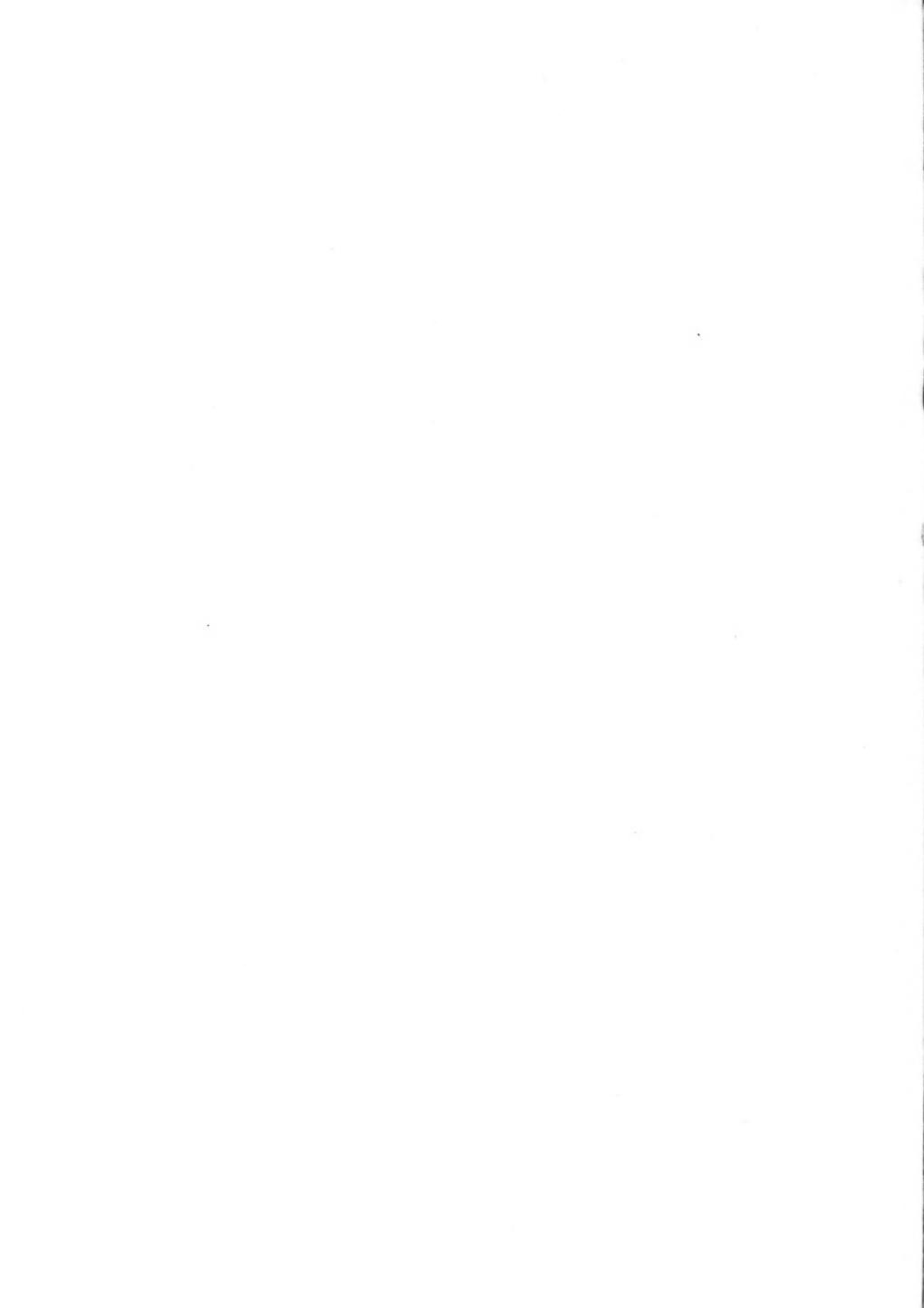


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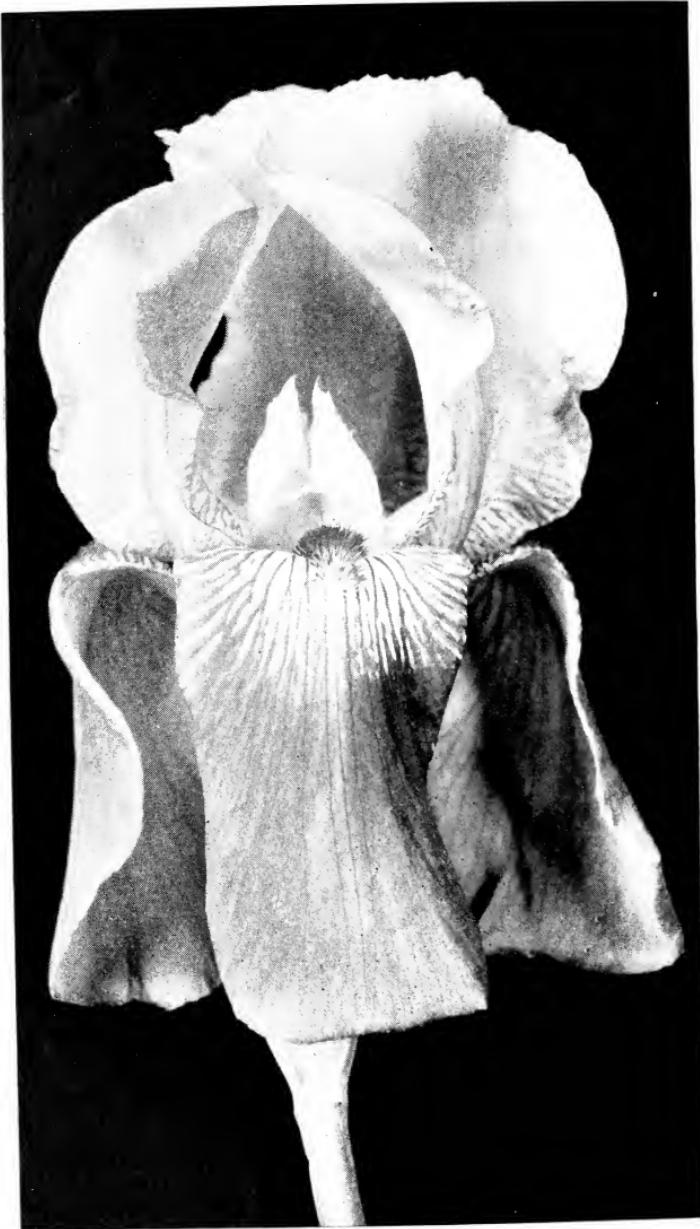
A well grown root of Iris "MAGNIFICA." (From a photograph October, 1923.)

Pudor's Puget Sound Grown Iris

FOR SIZE, VIGOR AND QUALITY

They Stand Without a Rival
1924 Prices Greatly Reduced
of
200 of the World's Finest Irises
Tried, Proven and Not Found Wanting

O. M. PUDOR
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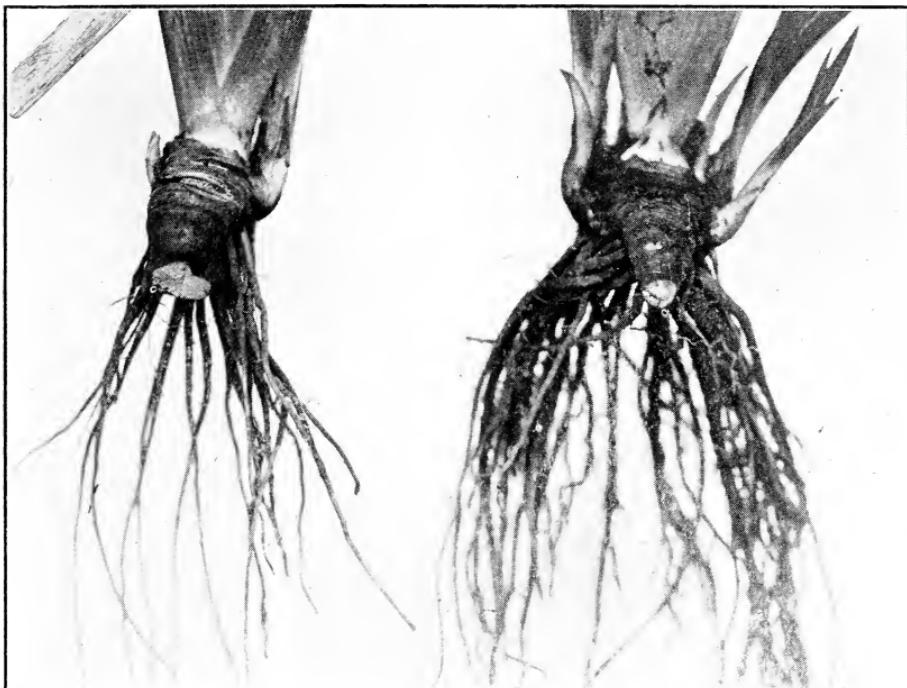


Iris "JULIA MARLOW" (Shull)

A new "AMERICAN" creation of extraordinary size and great beauty. For sale in 1925.

DON'T BE FOOLED!

It isn't what you pay. It's what you get for what you pay,
that counts!

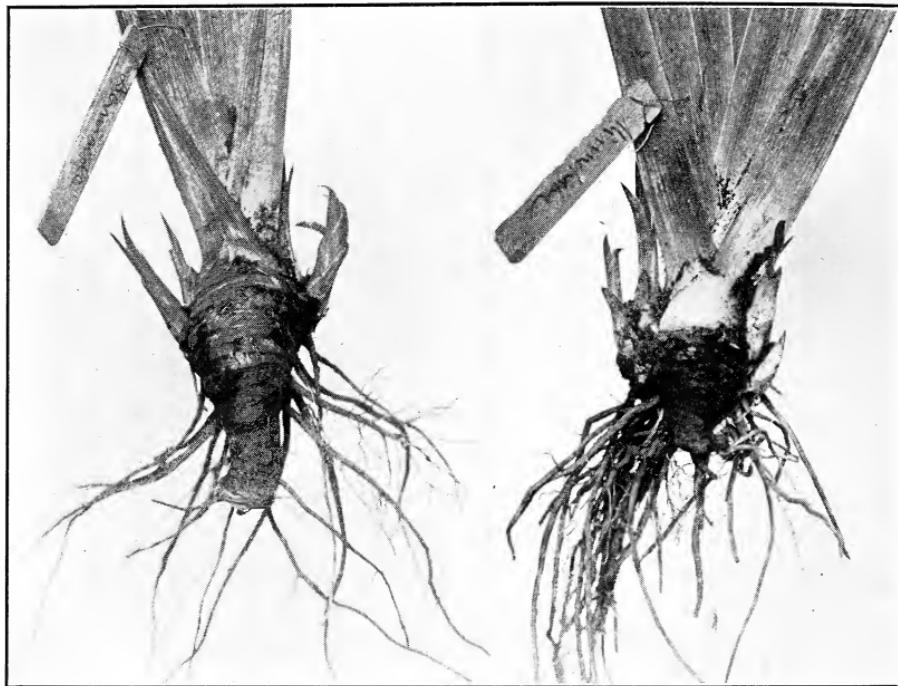


If you buy a "Lord of June" from
me, this is what you will get.

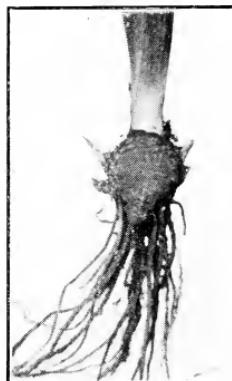
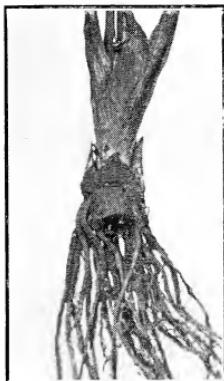
The queenly "ISOLINE". I under-
stand it is a poor grower in the
East, not so in the Puget Sound
Country.

The above are so called "mother roots", photographed Oct.
15th, 1923, and is a sample of what you get if you buy
"PUDOR'S PUGET SOUND GROWN IRIS."

Pudor's Puget Sound Grown Iris Do Excel No Argument About It



RIGHT—A well grown rhizome of "MINNEHAHA"; you get the whole plant; not only the main stalk (and the little "daughters" cut off), nor will you get **ONE** of the small daughters for a so-called root, minus the rest. **Left**—An average "SEMINOLE" root.



A "LIFE-SIZED" mother plant of "MINNEHAHA" as recently received in a shipment from the East. A "Life sized" IMPORTED rhizome; I have bought thousands of them like it. No comment necessary.

I AM NOT GOING TO BORE YOU!

But as a prospective customer of mine, you will be interested in what my customers in all parts of the U. S. think of my stock. I have selected a few letters out of very many I receive every season, and I am going to ask you to read them; you will notice that they come from the North, the East, the South, and our own great West. And that reminds me to impress the fact upon you that distance makes no difference; I guarantee my stock to arrive in any part of the United States, Canada or Europe, in first class condition; one does rot once in a while in transit for some cause or other, if it does, I REPLACE IT and no argument about it. And, please, remember, that I pay the delivery charges, unless otherwise agreed upon.

PUDOR'S IRISES WILL BE "STARS" IN HOLLYWOOD

Hollywood, Cal., Oct. 24, 1923. Dear Mr. Pudor: "Your shipment of Irises arrived in excellent condition. We were delighted with the large size and quality of the clumps. (You notice he calls them clumps, tho' single rizomes they were!) They were the most generous we have ever received. Thanking you for your most satisfactory execution of our order, I am, Yours very truly, M. S.

AN EXPRESS SHIPMENT OF EXTRA LARGE SPECIMENS

San Francisco, Cal., July 24, 1923. "The Iris came to hand yesterday. Thanks to your way of packing the express charge was not heavy. I am pleased with the fine rhizomes and the careful way you labelled them. F. S.

THIS FROM THE BIGGEST "EGG" TOWN IN THE UNITED STATES

Petaluma, Cal., Sept. 14, 1923. "I want to thank you for sending me such a perfectly fine root of "Anna Farr." I feel sure it is the real Anna, and I was so happy to receive it in such good time. Mrs. C. C."

PUDOR'S COLUMBINES AND DELPHINIUM ARE GEMS TOO!

Williamsburg, Iowa. Sept. 18, 1923. "Roses and Columbines arrived yesterday and were in excellent condition in spite of distance; the leaves were still fresh looking. I also have some good looking Delphinium plants from that extra package of seeds you sent me. Thank you very much. Mrs. Gittins."

WE CAN RAISE "SOME" JAPANESE IRIS IN THE PUGET SOUND COUNTRY, TOO

Anderson, Indiana, Sept. 27, 1923. "Mr. W. and I wish to thank you for the fine plants you have sent us. The Garden

Iris that came in August were in splendid condition, and are doing well. The Japanese Iris that came last week were the finest plants we ever saw—certainly very different from the ones we have gotten the past five years from other firms. We wish to thank you for your generosity and for the time and trouble you have taken in writing us just what to do. We are anticipating having some wonderful Iris, and other plants from seeds procured from you. Thank you again, Mrs. E. B. W."

OHIO SENDS KIND WORDS TOO!

Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 13, 1923. "The plants and seeds from you arrived in fine condition. I was surely surprised at the fine plants you sent at the low prices. I have sent to many nurseries for plants but I have never received such nice ones from any of them, and they all seem to be coming around from the changed condition, and are growing nicely. I also wish to thank you for the extra plants. Chas. H. B."

"THUMB-SIZED" IRISES! HAVE YOU EVER MET THEM? I HAVE!"

Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 10, 1923. "Received my order of Iris O. K., also copy of catalog, which I have enjoyed very much. The Iris roots were very fine and you were very generous also. There were several extra roots. MOST OF THE IRIS ROOTS I HAVE RECEIVED WERE ABOUT THE SIZE OF MY THUMB, and it is a pleasure to receive nice, large, healthy looking roots. Mrs. M. H. S."

THIS LADY THINKS SOME IRIS ARE "JOKES"!

Columbus, Ohio, April 19th, 1923. "Received my order of Iris and they were certainly fine ones, and were packed so nicely, the moss was damp when they were received. It certainly is a pleasure to receive rhizomes like yours, as I have received ones from growers closer to home that were jokes, and after three years they still look sick." Y. M. L.

"PUDOR'S "PUGET SOUND GROWN" LENT A. WILLIAMSON MUST BE A HUMMER.

Denver, Colo., "I wish to say that Iris "Lent A. Williamson and Ed. Michel" received from you last Fall were fine, strong divisions and both bloomed this Spring. Lent A. Williamson is 8 or 10 times increased at the present time. Thanking you for your generous treatment". H. F. S.

NEW JERSEY HEARD FROM

Caldwell, N. J., Sept. 6, 1923. "Your Iris root stock arrived in fine condition; am especially pleased at your generous sections or divisions". C. W. B.

"WAY DOWN IN DIXIE LAND."

Chattanooga, Tenn., July, 24, 1923. "Parcel Post shipment of Iris came this morning in fine shape and I am more than pleased with the plants, which are of large size and splendid shape. With many thanks for fine plants". Chas. E. S.

MAKE AN IRIS PILGRIMAGE TO BROOKLYN NEXT JUNE

Sept. 6, 1923. This is merely an acknowledgment of the receipt of the Irises that you sent. They arrived in good condition and are excellent species." **Brooklyn Botanic Garden, Brooklyn, N. Y.**

I understand they have a fine collection of many varieties and species of Irises in the Brooklyn Garden, and if you live within calling distance of this wonderful Garden, it will pay you well to make a pilgrimage to this charming and interesting spot, and view and study the Irises about the first week in June; you will also have an opportunity to see some of the newest Iris varieties sent there by me. Ask to see them. O. M. P.

EVEN ALONG THE HUDSON, PUDOR'S PUGET SOUND GROWN IRIS SHINE

Hudson, N. Y., Sept. 13, 1923. "The Iris covered by your order No. 662 reached me yesterday in fine condition and are entirely satisfactory; I have already written to a friend, who is greatly interested in Iris, advising her to try your plants. Your fine catalog served as a handbook of information." E. R. P. This gentleman has reference to my large 60 page Iris catalog, chuck full of valuable Iris information, and describing in detail over 200 of the world's finest and best varieties; it also has a color classification which will assist you in getting all kinds of color combination your heart desires. Send for your copy, if you do not have one already. It was published in the Spring of 1923 at a large cost, and no other will be published until 1925.

AS EARLY AS MAY 4TH THIS LADY'S IRIS GARDEN WAY DOWN IN GEORGIA WAS A DREAM

Athens, Ga., May 4, 1923. "Your shipment of Iris reached me in good condition; the rhizomes were very large and your divisions very generous.

I wish specially to thank you for the **very generous** plant ASIA. My Iris garden is now a dream." Mrs. E. K. L.

PUDOR'S PUGET SOUND GROWN IRIS SUPERIOR TO
THOSE RAISED IN PENNSYLVANIA OR ELSEWHERE

THERE ARE THEE REASONS: SOIL, CLIMATE AND CARE!

I presume this man knows what he is talking about!

Pacific County, South Bend, Wash., Board of County Commissioners, Raymond, Wash., Sept. 18, 1923. "Your Iris shipment arrived in good condition and I was well pleased with the plants. Although I but recently realized the beauty of the Iris and its desirability as a garden plant on account of its ease of cultivation and freedom from disease, I intend to add to my small collection from time to time. Your catalog contains valuable information for a beginner such as myself and I speak a good word for you whenever I can, and explain the advantages of buying near home, especially when the plants are **superior to those raised in Pennsylvania or elsewhere.**" R. W.

NEW ADDITIONS TO MY IRIS GARDENS

Since the publication in the Spring of 1923 of my large illustrated Iris catalog and manual of which you should have a copy. Most folks think it is one of the most complete, most interesting and instructive Iris catalog's published; if you do not have a copy already, shall be pleased to send you one; you will enjoy the articles by Dykes, Bliss and Miss Sturtevant, as well as the complete color classification. No new Iris catalog will be published until 1924.

The following is the description of the newly acquired varieties, or rare varieties offered by me for sale the first time; all varieties marked with a * can not be sent out until after the blooming period in June.

***EDEN PHILLPOTTS.** This seems to be a fine **real blue** Iris. Cengialti X Pallida. A very beautiful Iris and one of the most striking varieties yet introduced; its gigantic flowers are produced in the wildest profusion quite early in the season. Its singular beauty has been freely recognized by the amateur, the trade grower and horticultural press at home and abroad. Stout branching stems, large well shaped flowers, a pretty uniformed shade of dark lavender blue relieved with a bold white and yellow beard. (From Perry's description.)

89 ***GEORGIA**. (Farr) S. F. and stigmas a soft shade of rose; bright orange beard; a most beautiful, delicate new variety.

85 **GREVIN** (Vilm. 1920). Flowers large. S. violet and yellow. F. Deep violet with yellow veining. Styles yellow, 24 to 28 inches.

83 **LA NEIGE** (Verdier). Glistening cream white, one of the finest white varieties in existence; yellow beard. I added this to my Garden, because a lady in the East, who has a very large Iris collection wrote me last season, that if she could have but one Iris in her garden it would be "La Neige"; I naturally secured a large number of them, at once, and am glad I did.

***LAEVIGATA ALBA PURPUREA** (Colchesterii). A very attractive Laevigata from Japan; white and blue.

76 **MAUVINE**. A tall very attractive and lovely clear mauve; the falls a shade darker.

86 ***MADAME DURRAND** (Dennis). Ricardi Hybrid; wonderful and large flowers on very tall branched stems. S. tawny buff flushed mauve. F. purple tinted and margined buff. A real gem. Not for sale until 1925.

85 **MEDRANO** (Vilmorin). S. and F. a beautiful bronzy red; large flowers, a remarkable Iris, Medium early; 2 feet.

MONSPUR (Foster). Various shades of blue, giving a fine mass effect; a water Iris for damp location, but does equally as well in ordinary garden soil. 4 feet.

***MORNING SPLENDOR** (Shull). H. M., A. I. S., 1922. All that the name implies. Should always be planted where low-lying morning sun may reach it for then its Petunia Violet standards and Raisin Purple falls produce the most brilliant red effect yet seen among the tall bearded Irises. Flowers are large, of fine form, heavy substance, and delightful fragrance, and are borne on tall, strong stems. All visitors prefer this to Lent A. Williamson, one of its parents.

***MRS. WALTER BREWSTER** (Vilmorin-New). This superb new hybrid was awarded a certificate merit by the French National Horticultural Society; plant is a vigorous grower and extremely floriferous. S. an exquisite shade of lavender blue. F. aniline-blue; Height 28 inches; sometimes 6 blooms on a stem at one time.

73 **NIBELUNGEN.** (G. & K.). S. fawn-yellow; F. violet-purple on bronze; very large flowers; a strong grower and free bloomer; 30 inches.

***NIMBUS** (Shell). A tall Trojana cross with Light Lobelia Violet standards having a darker thread edge of Lobelia Violet. Falls Cotinga Purple. A flower of great distinction, making a splendid if somewhat somber mass in the garden. Flowers 5½ inches high on stems that have reached 44 inches in height. Frequently long laterals permit cutting without taking whole stem. Fragrant.

81 **PARC DE NEUILLY** (Verdier). A good garden Iris with well shaped flowers of rich plum-purple; 30 inches.

PSEUDOACORUS (Common English Yellow Water-Flag). Bright yellow. Fine for brooks or ponds; this and the **VERSICOLOR** (blue) are the only Irises that may be planted safely where water stands. 3 feet.

***TRIANON** (Vilmorin). S. Yellowish buff, suffused rosy-lilac. F. light rosy-lavender. Very beautiful and delicate. 30 inches.

TURCO (Vilmornin). Medium late. S. beautiful lilac-rose. F. yellow and blue. Very lovely; 30 inches. A reward of merit from the French Horticultural Society. Good grower and free flowering.

ZOUAVE (Vilmorin 1922-New). A rather dwarf, but strong grower and very free bloomer. S. white, suffused with blue, arched. F. White heavily spotted and reticulated with violet.



Iris "MORNING SPLENDOR" (Shull)

Another new wonderful creation of an earnest and successful "AMERICAN" Iris breeder. For description see page 9 of this booklet.

Under date of August 6th, 1923, the introducer of this splendid new Iris wrote me as follows: "We expect this variety to rank very high when it becomes more widely known. A neighboring Iris enthusiast who has seen this every year

since it began blooming, after visiting with me at the gardens of Danenhauer and Wister this spring, where we saw a large number of the newer things, both EUROPEAN and AMERICAN, says if he could have only five varities, he would choose:

“MORNING SPLENDOR”, JULIA MARLOWE”, “GAUDI-CHAU” and PALLIDA DALMATICA” for four of them.” (You did not think of Pallida Dalmatica keeping such aristocratic company? Well, she certainly can with the best of them! O. M. P.)



ONCOCYCLUS IRIS “SUSIANA”

Very large, marvelous, fascinating flowers
(From a photograph taken in May)

NEW 1924 PRICE LIST OF IRIS. POST PAID

AFTERGLOW	\$ 1.50
ALBERT VICTOR .....	.30
ALCAZAR .....	.50
ALBA, THE BRIDE (Pumila) .....	.25
AMAS .....	.30
AMBASSADEUR	4.00
AMBIGUE	1.50
ANDROMACHE (Regilio-Cyclus)	1.50
*ANN PAGE	15.00
ANNA FARR	1.50
ARCHEVEQUE .....	.60
ASIA	10.00
AUREA .....	.30
AUREA (Specie) .....	.50
AZUREA (Pumila) .....	.25
AZURE	2.50
BALLERINE	3.50
B. Y. MORRISON	3.00
BEATRIX (Regilio-Cyclus)	1.50
BLACK PRINCE .....	.25
BLACK KNIGHT	1.50
BLUE BIRD	3.00
BLUE BOY .....	.75
BLUE JAY .....	.25
BLUE KING (Siberian) .....	.25
*BRANDYWINE	7.50
BUTTERFLY (Siberian)	1.00
CAMELOT	1.50
CAPRICE .....	.30
CARTHUSIAN .....	.75
CATERINA .....	.35
CELESTE .....	.30
Charon (Regilio-Cyclus)	1.50
CHESTER J. HUNT .....	.50
CLEMATIS	1.50
CLUNY	2.00
CRIMSON KING .....	.25
CRUSADER	2.50

CYANEA (Pumila) .....	.25
DALILA	1.50
DARIUS.....	.30
DAWN .....	.75
DEJAZET	2.00
DELICATISSIMA	1.50
DIMITY	2.50
DISTINCTION (Siberian).....	oversold
DOMINION	15.00
DORA LONGDEN	2.00
DREAM	2.50
DR. BERNICE .....	.25
ED. MICHEL	1.25
*EDEN PHILLPOTS	5.00
E. H. JENKINS	5.00
ELDORADO .....	.50
EMPIRE	1.00
FAIRY .....	.25
FLORENTINA ALBA .....	.25
FULVA .....	.75
FULVALA	1.50
FRITJOF .....	.25
GEO. WALLACE (Siberica) .....	.35
GEORGIA	3.00
GERTRUDE .....	.30
GOLDCREST (Dykes)	2.00
GREVIN	3.00
GRACILIPES .....	.75
HAUTEFEUILLE	2.75
*HECATA (Regelio-Cyclus)	1.50
HELGE25
HER MAJESTY30
*HERA (Regelio-Cyclus)	1.50
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HIAWATHA75
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INGEBORG25
INNOCENZA35
IRIS KING50
ISOLINE50

IVORINE25
JACQUESIANA35
JOAN D,ARC25
JUNIATA40
KASHMIR WHITE	3.00
KHARPUT30
KNYSNA	2.00
KOCHI25
*KOROLKOWI (Oncocyclus)	1.50
LADY FOSTER	2.00
LAEVIGATA75
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LA NEIGE	1.50
*LEICHTLINI (Oncocyclus)	1.50
LENT A. WILLIAMSON	2.00
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MLLE. SCHWARTZ	7.50
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MONSIGNOR35
MONSPUR35
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MORWELL	5.00
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MRS. ALAN GRAY40
MRS. COWLEY	1.50
MRS. H. DARWIN25
MRS. NEUBRONNER25
MRS. TINLEY	4.00
*MRS. WALTER BREWSTER	7.50
NEPTUNE	1.50
NIBELUNGEN .....	.35
*NIMBUS (Summer delivery)	7.50
NINE WELLS	1.00
NUEE D'ORAGE .....	.50
OCHROLEUCA .....	.50
OPERA	2.00
ORIENTALIS (Sibirica) .....	.30
ORIFLAME .....	.50
PALLIDA DALMATICA .....	.35
PARC DE NEUILLY .....	.50
PAULINE .....	.50
PERFECTION .....	.30
PERRY'S BLUE (Sibirica)	1.50
*PHYLLIS BLISS	15.00
POCOHONTAS .....	.50
PROSPER LAUGIER .....	.50
PROSPERO	3.50
*PSYCHE (Regelio-Cyclus)	1.50
PURPLE KING .....	.50
QUAKER LADY .....	.50
QUEEN CATERINA	4.00
QUEEN OF MAY .....	.25
*QUEEN MARY (Best white; summer delivery)	2.50
RHEIN NIXE .....	.40
RICARDII	3.00
RINGDOVE	1.00
ROSEWAY	3.00
SEMINOLE	1.50
SHALIMAR	2.00
SHELFORD GIANT	1.50
SHEKINAH	4.00

SHERWIN WRIGHT .....	.25
SNOW QUEEN (Siberian) .....	.25
SOUVENIER DE MME. GAUDICHAU	5.00
STAMBOUL	1.00
SULPHUREA (Water Iris) .....	.50
*SUSIANA (Oncocyclus)	1.50
SWEET LAVENDER	5.00
TAMERLAN .....	.50
TARTARAN	2.00
TECTORUM .....	.50
DO. ALBA	1.00
TOM TIT	1.00
TOL-LONG	1.00
TRIANON	3.00
TRISTRAM	3.00
TROJANA .....	.50
TROOST	3.00
TURCO	3.00
*VAGA (Oncocyclus)	1.00
*VINCENTIO	7.50
VIOLECEA GDFL .....	.40
VIRGINIA MOORE	1.50
WALHALLA .....	.25
WHITE KNIGHT .....	.75
WINDHAM .....	.50
WYOMISSING .....	.35
ZOUAVE	5.00
ZUA	1.00

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE ORDERING

I can fill no order for less than one dollar, (seeds not included) unless you will pay the postage charges.

I can usually commence shipping about February 15th, but not later than April 1st, for long distance shipment. Up to April 15th, for near-by points. Owing to our mild climate Iris start early into growth, and when full of sap and moisture they are more difficult to send safely long distances. And don't expect good blooms in June from Spring planted stock; **IT CAN'T BE DONE!** Except at the expense of your plants; better cut off any developing buds and let the strength go into the plants. There is no doubt in my mind that the ideal planting months are July, August and September, the latest; the rhizomes are practically dormant then even tho' the plants make an enormous root growth with me right after blooming and all fall up to freezing weather. Of course, this is owing to our wonderful rich soil and magnificent climate, and the care I give my Iris. The climate of England, and some of its chalky soil, especially around Tunbridge Wells is supposed to grow very superior Iris rhizomes, but from my experience with English Iris roots, and I have bought thousands of them in the past three years, our Iris plants in this Pacific Northwest, and especially in this rich Puallup Valley at the foot of Mount Tacoma (or Rainier, as some people choose to call **THE** Mountain) beat the English rizomes to a frazzle, as far as size and vigor is concerned.

I start again shipping about July 1st, but prefer to quit about October 5th, at the very latest. Except to California. After that time, except as to the Siberian and Japanese Irises, plants don't seem to get established before cold freezing weather sets in, and they are liable to get winter-killed.

You will notice that some varieties market with a * are not available until after the blooming season is over; they are scarce, rare varieties, with me, at least, and I have to get the season's growth out of my clumps, before dividing and selling them; should you select any of such marked varieties, I would advise you to order them in the spring, for July or August delivery, so to make sure you will get them, and not be disappointed; of some, I can spare a very few plants only.

BULBOUS Iris, such as Spanish, Dutch and English, and the Regelia Cyclus, and Oncoculus, must and can be planted only in the early fall; Spanish and Dutch Iris bulbs make an early winter growth, and to do their best should be planted in August or September, the latest, hence ORDER EARLY.

PUDOR'S PUGET SOUND GROWN GLADIOLUS BULBS

There are almost as many Gladiolus varieties grown, as there are number of seeds in a poppy pod. I only grow about 14 of 15 varieties, but each one is a gem as to size, color and habit. Here they are:

Crimson Glow

Evelyn
Kirtland

Flora

Gretchen Zang

Halley

Le Marechal
Foch

Lily-White

L'Immaculee

Louise

Mrs. Dr. Norton

Mrs. Watt

Mrs. Frank
Pendleton

Francis King

Pink Perfection
Prince of Wales

For a particular description and prices I refer you to my "Fall and Spring Planting Guide".

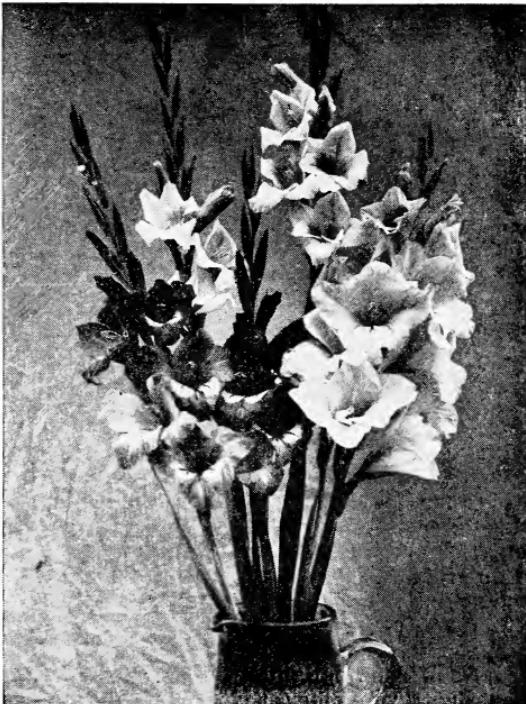
But many folks don't care about names and keeping track of names; they prefer to buy and plant a good, blending mixture of first class garden varieties, that will bloom and increase well, year after year, and to such Gladiolus lovers I am offering the coming spring a fine mixture of the above named varieties.

25 strong bulbs for \$1.00.

Sent anywhere in the U. S. on receipt of money, or \$1.25 in Canada.
All large blooming size bulbs of excellent quality. Full directions for planting, and taking care of the flowers and bulbs in each box. This would make a lovely gift from friend to friend; just send your card with the order.

Some of these varieties if bought singly cost from 15 to 25 cents a piece. Cheap? I should say so! But I need more room for Irises, and less for Gladioli. Send in your order anytime, boxes will be ready after the NEW YEAR.

No flower is of easier culture. Everyone with a garden, should grow some Gladioli,—and a season of glorious surprises awaits those who plant Pudor's "Dollar Box" of Gladioli. **25 strong bulbs—\$1.00, postpaid,—to any address in U. S.—\$1.25 in Canada.**



PLEASE, HAVE A HEART!

I have acres in Iris; I make it a point to dig and fill all Iris orders personally, which accounts for the absence of any complaints that this or that variety was not true to name; I absolutely will and can not trust hired help to do such painstaking work, as getting out an Iris order containing 10 or 20 or more different varieties and labeling them; I have a notion that my help think I am cranky on that point; well, perhaps I am, but in this case it pays me to be most painstaking, call it cranky if you will, but it's for your benefit. You can't imagine what this work means during three months in the spring, and 3 or 4 months during the summer and fall. Then there is the constant dividing and transplanting of Iris, the gathering of seeds, my hybridizing work, not only with Iris, but also with other plants; on top of all this comes the necessary correspondence and other office work; so, please, help me to reduce my correspondence to the minimum. Some folks send 25 cents for a package of seeds and then ask, and expect of me to write them a long, personal letter how to sow the seeds and what to do with the plants after they come up. I try to cover all seed and plant problems in my various publications, and if folks would take the time and trouble to carefully read my notes, such requests on my time would not be necessary. Of course, it is always a pleasure and privilege to me to receive letters from my customers telling me of their success with this or that plant that came from my Gardens, or asking my advice about some important problem on which I can shed some light, giving them the benefit of my experience, just remember that I am a very busy man and that there is an Iris Society, a Peony, Gladiolus and Rose Society, of which you should be a member—one or all of them—and that publish many valuable bulletins and pamphlets that will help you with your particular problems, and if you will become a regular subscriber to one or all of the many excellent magazines devoted to gardening, such as The Garden Magazine of Garden City, N. Y., The Flower Grower of Calcium, N. Y., or that low priced, but most excellent and interesting new magazine: Fruit, Garden and Home of Des Moines, Iowa, and follow their teachings, you will soon become a wise and efficient gardener, and don't forget the secret of all garden successes: "Experience".